

UNDER A NEW TEST

Not a Single Casualty From Exploding Coal-Oil

UNDER THE HIGHER STANDARD

State Inspector McMillan Will Make a Report Showing an Increase in the Amount of Oil Used.

"There has not been a single explosion of illuminating oil under the new test," said the Hon. Neil McMillan, of Rockford, state oil inspector, in The Morning yesterday afternoon. "Since July 1, three deaths from explosions have occurred. Two of these were at the Occala mine, two children having been burned to death, and one was at Macomb. In both explosions, however, the oil had been inspected under the old test law. The new law provides a flash test in the Foster cup, and the minimum is 120 degrees. Under the old law they were permitted to make even a 100 degree test. The difference in the two tests will average fully 28 degrees. I am hoping that the present good fortune will continue and that we shall have no more explosions whatever. With the present high degree test explosions must certainly be reduced to the minimum. Eventually I believe there will be a gasoline test. It is a difficult matter to prescribe one, but I think it is possible and that it might be of valuable assistance in reducing the number of gasoline explosions."

Mr. McMillan is now preparing his first quarterly report, for July 1 to October 1. The report will show that fully 15 per cent more oil was inspected during the quarter than during the corresponding period of 1892. Mr. McMillan believes that the amount for the fiscal year will exceed the one for the last fiscal year by fully 10 per cent.

City News in Brief.

The Rev. J. S. Brown, a former Michigan man and missionary at Bombay, India, for several years, gave an interesting talk in the church of Christ last night, before a large audience, on missionary work in that country. The religious practices of the Parsees, Mohammedans and Hindus were interestingly explained.

All members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association are requested to meet in the association building, Wednesday forenoon and afternoon for the purpose of trying the comfortableness of the beds on the fourth floor of the building.

A delivery horse belonging to Hannik & Veeging of No. 186 Edgewood avenue ran away last evening on Lyon street and scattered groceries down Lyon street and Campus street before it was caught. There was slight damage to the wagon and contents.

T. A. McMillan will open a wayfarers inn at No. 14 Waterloo street tomorrow night. Coffee, soup and beds will be furnished at a nominal price and Mr. McMillan asks donations of bedding, dishes, etc. from charitable inclined persons.

If you place your savings in the New State bank, corner Pearl and Ottawa, it will pay you. This bank is daily increasing in popularity and has the largest capital of any savings bank in the state outside of Detroit.

At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Rapids Savings bank yesterday morning Owen A. Hall was elected as a director of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. M. S. Crosby.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray was held in St. James church at 9:30 yesterday morning. Mrs. Murray was the widow of James Murray and was well known to the eastern residents of the city.

The city ambulance was called to Scribner's drug store at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take Mrs. A. Brown to her home at No. 181 Williams street. He was suffering from heart trouble.

A. R. Watson corps will have an all day session and inspection on Thursday, October 12. The inspection of Outer corps will take place Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting.

A birthday reception will be given to Miss Emma Field, secretary of the Charity Organization society, in the Park Congregational church Friday evening.

The Young Women's society of St. Mark's will meet this afternoon with Miss Mae Strahan, No. 107 Mt. Vernon street.

Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal will discuss organized charity at the Joy Memorial church on Broadway this evening at 7:30.

The Practical Y's will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, No. 175 Cold street this afternoon.

The opening reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening in the association building.

About 250 persons went to Chicago yesterday to assist in the celebration of Chicago day.

The German Literary club will meet at No. 249 Straight street this evening.

The general committee of the L. O. S. M. will hold a meeting this afternoon

at 2 p.m. in Macomb hall, Fountain street entrance.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry G. Warty spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Warty. They were on their way home from Chicago and left for Muskegon last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boltwood of New Haven, Conn., are visiting their sons, Boltwood and Boltwood for a few days.

A. L. Stiley and John G. Simpson of the post office department have gone to the world's fair for a few days visit.

G. H. Reeves of No. 281 Sheldon street left last evening to join his sister who is at the world's fair.

M. L. Tullis of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Orser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harvey have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felker are home from the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher and daughter are in Chicago.

George Thurston is in Chicago.

Central Labor Union.

Everything went with a rush at the Central Labor Union meeting last night, everyone being anxious to attend the charity ball. A large number of delegates were present and the meeting proved to be one of the shortest on record.

A boycott was ordered on the electric oil stove of Homer, Michigan.

Members are requested to keep away from Vossburg's and Van Horn's barber shops on West Bridge street, also Millard's on Monroe street.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the proposed action of the Valley City Ice & Coal company and the Grand Rapids Ice & Coal company, in reducing the wages of their employees and increasing the price of coal.

An appeal was received from the locked out carriers of Cincinnati, and an appropriation of \$10 made.

A letter was received from Senator McMillan stating that he would do all in his power relative to the passage of a bill for the new government printing office to have the work done by the day instead of by contract.

The receipts for the evening amounted to \$25.65.

Service for Old Persons.

Last night the Rev. S. L. Hamilton of Ames M. E. church held a largely attended "Old People's Day" service. He will hold another such service next Sunday, October 15, to which aged persons are specially invited and at which a committee will cordially welcome them.

The service will embrace some features of special interest. Easy chairs will be provided for the feeblest. In the evening the Epworth league will have charge of a "Harvest Home Service."

Hoosier Excursion Coming.

Wednesday the Hoosiers will invade the city, and some 2500 are expected to arrive on the G. R. & L. excursion from Rome City and intermediate points. They will be met at 10 o'clock at the union depot by a band and escorted to Campus square. Secretary Kinsey of the board of trade is preparing a souvenir which will be distributed on the trains to all the visitors.

Negligence of an Attorney.

Gustav King took out a license to marry Mary E. Trumbel yesterday, but a slight difficulty arose from the fact that Mrs. Trumbel had been married before. She said she had a divorce and it was discovered that a divorce had been granted long time ago, but his attorney, J. W. Robbins, had neglected to file the decree. Mrs. Trumbel paid \$4 to get the decree filed.

Y. M. C. A. Delegates.

Clay H. Hollister, J. D. M. Shirts, J. H. Ware, C. D. Harrington, A. E. Garland, C. B. Paschmann, H. O. Fanning, John M. Schram, A. J. Watkins and Charles S. Ward have been elected delegates to represent the local Y. M. C. A. at the state convention, to be held at Battle Creek, beginning next Thursday and continuing over Sunday.

Spurious Coin Plenty.

Many business men complained yesterday that they were receiving a large number of counterfeit half and quarter dollars. The coins purport to be of the coinage of 1892 and are very deceiving as the weight and appearance of them are so nearly perfect that it takes very careful scrutiny to detect them.

Bought a Crack Saddle Horse.

Simon P. De Vries has purchased H. Clark's crack saddle horse, a half brother to Woodlawn, the greatest saddle horse in the state. The purchase price was \$850. Mr. De Vries will take the horse to Chicago, where he has already been offered \$600 for him.

For False Imprisonment.

Z. W. Mitchell of this city will begin a suit against Butts & Leschi of Jackson for \$5,000 for malicious prosecution for false imprisonment. Mitchell's arrest some time ago is claimed to be the outcome of petty jealousy on the part of certain colored people of Jackson.

Drew Harrison.

Fred C. Drew of California took out a license yesterday to marry Bertha L. Harrison of this city. Miss Harrison is the daughter of William Harrison of the Harrison Wagon Works company.

The guaranteed cure for all headaches is Bromo Seltzer—trial bottle free.

WITH US ONCE MORE

The Supervisors Meet to Transact Business

SEVERAL REPORTS HANDED IN

The Secretary of State Reports Delinquent Corporations—Personal Tax Delinquents Reported.

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors convened yesterday with thirty-four members present. Julia A. A. Goldsmith and Mary E. Koelke asked to have a clerical error made by Supervisor Frost in assessing their property corrected. Referred to the supervisor of the Fourth ward.

The committee on roads and bridges reported favorably on allowing Frank Robinson to operate a ferry in Ada. Referred back to the committee to report for how long a time his license is to run.

It was decided to refund to C. E. Peck on account of a clerical error made by the supervisor of the Tenth ward in 1892.

The report of the secretary of state exhibiting a list of 118 names of corporations failing to report in accordance with Section 12, Act No. 232 Laws 1893, was presented to board. Referred to committee on finance and the prosecuting attorney with instructions to report back to the board the proper action to be taken to enforce compliance with the law.

The report of the state auditor as published showing the apportionment of state taxes was read and referred to the committee on finance.

The city treasurer's report of delinquent personal taxes to be charged back and reassessed on tax roll for 1893 was read as follows: First ward, \$50.01; second ward, \$1,401.80; third ward, \$519.11; fourth ward, \$535.80; fifth ward, \$13.32; sixth ward, \$35.37; seventh ward, \$32.23; eighth ward, \$32.23; ninth ward, \$32.23; tenth ward, \$14.58; eleventh ward, \$10.31; twelfth ward, \$12.7.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the several assessment rolls of the city and townships were referred to the committee on equalization.

On motion of Mr. Hogadone all bills now on file or to be filed with the clerk for first three days of this session were referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin the matter of paying probate court witness fees by order and in same manner as witnesses in circuit court are paid, was referred to committee on finance and the prosecuting attorney.

SUICIDE FROM LOVE

Daniel Schwan Shuffled Off By A Cord Around His Neck.

Whisky and idleness caused a rejection of a proposal of marriage from Daniel Schwan, a man 33 years old, to Mrs. Schaffley of 12 Valley avenue which led to the suicide of the former by hanging Sunday night in the cellar of the residence of his beloved. He was found by Jacob Schaffley, son of the woman with whom the dead man had been enamored, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning hanging dead to a joist.

Schwan had been boarding with Mrs. Schaffley for the last two years and had become infatuated with her. He was determined that she should become his wife. He was addicted to whisky and had not been working for some time.

He was a carpenter and had been in the country about fifteen years and it is said he had a wife and children in Germany. Mrs. Schaffley told him that she would have no objections to marrying him if he would stop drinking and go to work. He could not get work but continued to drink and at times was abusive to the woman he professed to love. Mrs. Schaffley went away from home a few weeks ago and yesterday Schwan went driving with her. He tried to persuade her to marry him, but she still insisted that he should stop drinking and go to work. She did not stay at home Sunday night because he was furious from drink and began smashing the furniture. Her son Jacob was sick and slept up stairs. He did not know of the trouble between his mother and Schwan, and in the morning when he arose he found no one in the house. He went down cellar and there saw Schwan hanging by his neck. Schwan had hung himself with a large cord attached to a spike driven in a joist overhead.

Mrs. Schaffley had left some time during the night and Schwan, disappointed, hung himself. Coroner Bradish was notified and had the body taken down and removed to Undertaker Koch's rooms on West Bridge street. No inquest will be held, as the evidence conclusively that he committed suicide. The dead man will be buried at the expense of the county. He has no relatives in this country.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association This Evening.

The fourth annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Sunday School union will be held this evening in the First reformed church corner of Fountain and Barclay streets and the following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Praise Service, led by Rev. A. M. Gould;

Secretary's Report and Remarks by the President, Quarterly Session of Officers; Shave & Live Topics; Organization for Evangelization, the Rev. W. Hall Williams; a Look at the World's Sunday School Convention, E. K. Mohr; the Conversion of our Children, the Rev. J. Seashall; What can our Sunday Schools do for the coming Union Evangelistic Movement? the Rev. W. J. Russell; what should the Evangelistic Meetings do for our Sunday Schools? the Rev. W. L. Davidson.

Dieck.
LAUDENTIAL—At the residence of his parents, No. 117 Barclay street, James Laudenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Laudenthal. Funeral Tuesday morning 11:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's church.

E. O. Cherrman, funeral director, No. 29 Fountain street. Telephone 1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Age
Arthur C. Carpenter, Byron; Mary O. Williams, West Carlton, Minn., 21-23
Edwin Siskos, Anna E. Auster, 21-23
Edgar S. Collier, Ada; Lydia A. Morgan, Lovell, 21-23
Ferdinand R. Garvey, Gustaf H. Jenks, 21-23
Fred C. Drew, California; Bertha L. Harrison, 21-23
Ernest Theodor, Anna Thompson, 21-23
Gustav King, Mary E. Trumbel, 21-23

Real Estate Transfers.

Leola M. Benedict to Frank M. Webster, lot 34, Fisher's sub., \$500
C. C. Dunsen to Cornelius J. Brill, lot 28, Janka, Drew & Nichols' add., 200
Mary Bauman to William H. Cooper, lot 10, 2nd ward, 400
William H. Cooper and wife to Celestia H. Reed, lot 7, Barker's add., 400
Albert Babcock and wife to Millard P. Hedger and wife, pt. w/2 sec. 21, Grand Rapids, 1,200
Moses Taggart et al. to John Miller, sec. 1, Nelson, 1,500
William S. Moffat to Charles Barker, pt. w/2 sec. 23, Cannon, 1,800
Ronald A. Wilson and husband to William M. Adams et al., Plainfield, 320

Contagious Diseases.

Bertie Myers, No. 228 Gold street, scarlet fever; Duna Manri, No. 588 Fountain street, typhoid fever; James Powers, No. 57 Hovey street, typhoid fever; Cornelia Kate, Martin Kate, No. 1000 avenue; Myrtle Otto, No. 357 Cass street, and Elsie Murrie, No. 356 Lake street, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

Morimus Van Portville, No. 291 Kent, Fulton street; Mary Timmerman, No. 12 Barlett, Valley City; Margaret Murray, Walker township, St. Andrew's; Daniel Schwan, No. — Valley avenue, Greenwood.

Nothing makes home so bright, comfortable and healthful as a "Giant" stove or range.

Art Embroideries.

Miss Rust of Ithaca, N. Y., has on exhibition and for sale her own embroidery and material for art needlework at the New Livingston hotel Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12.

Original and exclusive designs in tea cloths, table centers, tray cloths, doilies, etc. Ladies are invited to call Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12.

Miss Ella Carlton, lately with Hamilton's art gallery, has accepted a position with Wilkie Co., successor to Arthur & Philbrick, 21 Canal street, where she will be pleased to meet her many friends.

The Lake Shore railway is providing a fast and punctual train service for its World's Fair excursionists. Kalamazoo division morning trains get people in Chicago at 1:45 p. m. Half rate tickets, good ten days, October 14th.

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One fare for the round trip to Chicago October 11th and 18th over Lake Shore.

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Ask your ticket agent about the fast excursion service over the Kalamazoo division to the World's Fair. It's the best. Excursion October 14th. Half rates.

Excursions.

To the world's fair over the Lake Shore October 11th and 18th. Half rates.

It is Strange.

That people suffering from Piles will endure torture for years and submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

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These Liver Pills are composed of the active principles of vegetable drugs that have specific action on the liver and bowels. They are small, pleasant to take, prompt in their action, will not grip or irritate, and perform their work to the perfect satisfaction of the patient.

White & White's Blood and Liver Pills restore the torpid liver to its normal condition, create a healthy action in the digestive organs and cure constipation, by securing prompt and regular operations of the bowels.

Understand: For habitual constipation, take two pills at bedtime; for loss of appetite, with headache, one pill at bedtime; for biliousness, dyspepsia, dizziness, nausea, etc., one twice a day for several days, then take one every night or every other night, regulating the dose to suit the constitution, and continue until the bowels become regular in their operations. The bottle, White & White's Headache Powder still lead. Guaranteed to cure all cases or money refunded. Take no other. Sold by all druggists.

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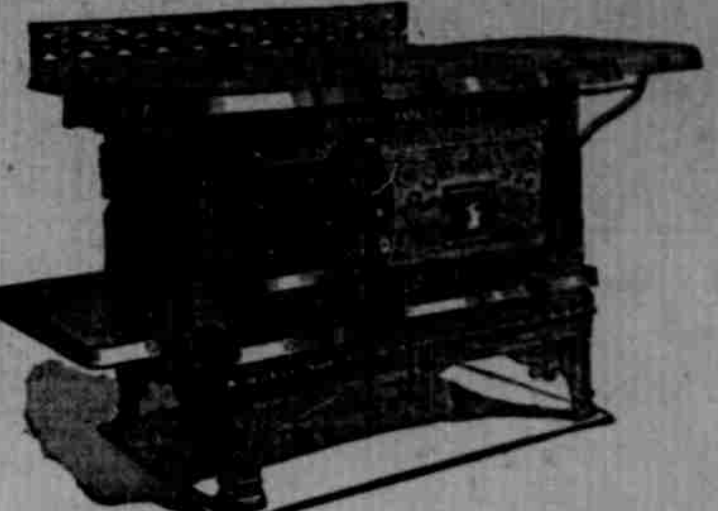
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Good Steaks, 6c.
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No. 1 Hams, 10½c.
No. 1 California Hams, 8½c.
5 lbs Liver Sausage, 25c.
5 lbs Bologna Sausage, 25c.
No. 1 Family Lard, 8½c.

NOW TAKE NOTICE

Thursday, Oct. 12,
Friday, Oct. 13, and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Are the days set for the Benefit Sale. It's the only chance before snow and ice drives us in out of the cold. While this sale is intended to directly benefit men out of work, the widow, the orphan and the poor generally, we believe all wage earners are entitled to participation. If others come they will, of course, be served at same prices, as we are no respecter of persons. This will give you an idea: Strictly first-class meats of every kind, smoked and fresh, cooked and uncooked, lard, sausage, etc., are at your command.

Many generous wholesale meat dealers in the west have waived profits and principal to assist at this occasion, for we have told them our story. Additional help has been secured and we have but this request to make: Exercise as much patience as possible. You shall all be served liberally.

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